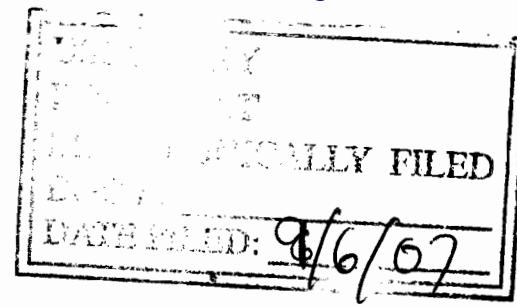


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 WEEKS MARINE, INC., individually :
 and on behalf of a class of all those
 similarly situated, :
 Plaintiff, : 07 CIV 6811
 - against - :
 BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION; :
 BRIDGESTONE INDUSTRIAL :
 PRODUCTS AMERICA, INC.; :
 TRELLEBORG INDUSTRIE S.A.; :
 DUNLOP OIL & MARINE LTD.; :
 PARKER ITR S.L.R.; MANULI :
 RUBBER INDUSTRIES S.P.A.; :
 MANULI OIL & MARINE (U.S.A.) :
 INC.; YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., :
 LTD.; PW CONSULTING (OIL AND :
 MARINE) LTD.; PETER WHITTLE; :
 DAVID BRAMMAR; BRYAN :
 ALLISON; JACQUES COGNARD; :
 CHRISTIAN CALECA; MISAO HIOKI; :
 FRANCESCO SCAGLIA; and VANNI :
 SCODEGGIO, :
 Defendants. :
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ORDER ADMITTING COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

This matter having been brought before the Court by motion of Jeffrey A. Kimmel, Esq., attorney for the defendant Bridgestone Industrial Products America, Inc. and the Affidavit of Jeffrey A. Kimmel Esq. in Support, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, for the admission *pro hac vice* of Hal D. Hardin, Esq. in the above-captioned matter, it is on this 5 day of Sept 2007 hereby

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Hal D. Hardin, Esq. shall be admitted *pro hac vice* as counsel for Bridgestone Industrial Products America, Inc. in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:

New York, New York

SO ORDERED:



United States District Judge